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Criminal Syndicalism Charges Brought In Sacramento Court

Vagrancy Cases Continue; Demurrer
Won On Four C. S. Charges

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Aug. 23.—While the trials of twenty-four workers here on framed-up charges of vagrancy continue, Neil McAllister, district attorney, is re-writing his charges by which he hopes to railroad seventeen of the workers to jail for from six to eighty-four years each on criminal syndicalism, and will return them to court tomorrow, beginning what is the most vicious attack on working class organizations in years.

The vagrancy cases, already two weeks in court, are expected to last another week. Martin Wilson, Lorine Norman, Albert Hougard, Pat Chambers, Harry Collett, Jack Crane and Fisher have all been tried. The prosecution witnesses, almost entirely police, have testified in the attempt to prove that they were seen "roaming about with no lawful business," whereas, in the case of Fisher, it was brought out that he was not "roaming about" but selling papers. The defendants have so far not entered any defense, but, since they are being tried as a group, will present their evidence all at the same time at the end. The judge is doing what he can to aid the prosecutor, even at one time trying to prevent (Continued on Page 3, Col. 8.)

New Victory Won Against Vag "Trials"

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—Another big victory was won in the fight against railroad-vagrancy charges when a jury in Judge Ames' court yesterday acquitted Harold Johnson, and after three hours' deliberation voted nine to three for acquittal on Theresa Landale and Sam Printze.

After coming out at the end of an hour, they were sent back again to arrive at a verdict on the later two defendants. But after two more hours, so raw was the attempt at frame-up, that they returned without any change. Judge Ames then ordered a retrial. Date has not been set.

During the trial Ames made many efforts to aid the prosecution, ruling out as immaterial checks received by Theresa Landale for various short stories and a novel she is writing and which were evidence that she is no vagrant. As in the previous cases, the vag charge was but a peg on which it was hoped to hang a conviction on political opinions. But as in the cases of Louise Todd and Ida Rothenstein, it did not hold.

The three other young workers arrested in the same raid on a private home, David Lyon, Jack Olson and William Neuman, will come up for trial later. The wave of frame-ups, when workers were railroaded wholesale right after the raids of a month ago, is breaking down under the nationwide protest that has been aroused.

In Stockton, vagrancy frame-up against Jack Jones has been dismissed.

* Western Worker Suit.

The damage suits against the police for the wrecking of 37 Grove street, offices of the Western Worker; 1223 Fillmore and 65 Jackson street, the Marine Workers' Industrial Union Hall, are scheduled to begin again tomorrow, Aug. 24. In the meantime the cleaning up of 37 Grove street is about completed and the Election Campaign Committee and the Western Worker will move in at once. With police still maintaining a blockade on the M.W.I.U. hall, delegations of seamen are being formed to protest to Mayor Rossi, Chief of Police Quinn, demanding the right of the men to belong to any union they choose, be recognized. All workers and organizations are appealed to to send protests in this fight.

Today the case of Joe Silva, charged with assault with a deadly weapon for defending himself barehanded during the police attack on Bloody Thursday on the waterfront, comes up before Superior Court Judge Jacks. Silva was badly beaten both during the police attack and later in the Harbor Emergency Hospital, and the attempt to frame him is one of the most vicious yet seen.

Relations In Far East Sharpen As USSR Warns Japan

DEMAND EXPLANATION OF
ARREST OF 83 SOVIET
RAILWAY WORKERS

MOSCOW, Aug. 23.—Greatest straining of relations in the Far East was seen today when the Soviet government protested directly to Tokyo the arrest and holding without charges of eighty-eight Soviet workers and officials of the Chinese Eastern Railway in the last three weeks. In demanding their release it pointedly called the attention of Japan to these latest provocations being simultaneous with renewed demonstrations by the Japanese government. The note, given to Hirota, Japanese minister of foreign affairs, followed immediately by another similar protest sent to Manchukuo, where the men were arrested. "The Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics expects that the Japanese government will make all necessary inquiries," the protest note concludes sternly.

The note follows the breakdown of the negotiations for sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway in Manchukuo, and a series of provocations, including arrests, sending of Japanese planes along the Siberian border, and other acts over a period of more than three years during which the U. S. S. R. consistently strove for peace. Desperately trying to provoke war, Japan feels she must act quickly, for the longer she waits the stronger the U. S. S. R. grows, particularly in the regions bordering Manchukuo. One of her recent notes to the U. S. S. R. alleged the Soviet government gave orders to the Far Eastern Red Army for attacks on the Chinese Eastern Railway.

\$100,000,000 For 24 Warships As Millions Starve

BIG NAVY CONSTRUCTION
BEGUN; ARMY AIR FORCE
TO MAKE DEMANDS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—Launching swiftly into its program for building the biggest navy in the world in preparation for a new imperialist slaughter, the Roosevelt administration today let contracts for \$100,000,000 for battleships to be begun immediately.

Digging deep into public works funds, hypocritically set aside for these armaments under the guise of giving employment to jobless workers, twenty-four ships are to be started. Eleven will be built in private shipyards on the Atlantic coast, and thirteen by government yards.

The contracts were signed by Acting Secretary of the Navy Henry L. Roosevelt. Secretary Swanson, who sponsored the big drive which culminated in Congress last session passing the biggest peace-time armaments program in American history, was off vacationing.

Included in the big program immediately to be started are two 10,000-ton, 6-inch-gun cruisers at \$11,650,000 each, and one at \$11,975,000; one 10,000-ton 8-inch cruiser; two heavy destroyers, 1,850 tons, at \$3,946,000 each; 12 light destroyers, 1,500 tons each, at \$3,470,000 each, and one at \$3,784,000 each, and four submarines, 1,300 tons each at \$2,387,000 each.

* No Funds For Relief.
With the greatest unemployment rolls ever known, and a huge section of the country devastated by drought, leaving the farmers facing starvation or at best bankruptcy through the loss of their crops, this huge program for the murder of millions is (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2.)

Write His Name!



John E. Williams (Pat Chambers), Communist candidate for U.S. Senator, is among the seventeen workers facing criminal syndicalism charges.

I.L.A., Seamen union Officials Try Stop Rank and File

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—A vicious campaign of treachery against the marine workers is being carried out by employers along the entire Pacific Coast. A. F. of L. officials are playing a leading part, cooperating with their bosses in efforts to break the ranks of the workers, weed out militants and weaken the rank and file generally. Meanwhile, President Roosevelt's arbitration board dilly dallies around, stalling on investigations and giving the employers time so that when they finally make decisions they can have some hope of putting over a sell-out on the workers.

Police continue to blockade the hall of the Marine Workers' Industrial Union in San Francisco to try to halt the growth of militant organization. Delegations of seamen are being formed to protest to Mayor Rossi and Chief Quinn demanding the right of the workers to belong to any organization of their own choosing. The M.W.I.U. calls on all workers and organizations to send or phone protests to the City Hall and the police station supporting their demands.

Officials of the International Seamen's Union are taking in scabs on the payment of ten dollars "fine" in addition to initiation, dues, etc.

The Masters, Mates and Pilots union is being betrayed by much the same tactics. Crews of licensed officers who take ships to Portland find themselves fired and (Continued on Page 3, Col. 5.)

3000 Jobless Demand Relief At Phoenix

ARIZ. JOBLESS CALL NEW
DEMONSTRATION AT STATE
CAPITOL ON AUGUST 27th

PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 20.—Massed before the local ERA offices more than 3,000 workers demonstrated against the hunger policy of the relief administration today.

After discussion of the needs of the unemployed and part-time workers, a committee of fifteen workers was elected from the ranks of the demonstrators to carry the demands of the unemployed to the Welfare Board.

The demands adopted by the assembled workers included:

1. \$10.00 per week for each worker and \$3.00 for every dependent.
2. Free rent, clothes, ice and milk be given the unemployed.
3. Full union wages on all relief jobs for both men and women.
4. Checks to be issued to all workers for full amount of wages on the day work is completed.
5. Emergency orders be given when needed.
6. That there be no discrimination against Negro and Mexican workers in the issuance of relief.
7. That workers have the right to democratically elect members of the Welfare Board to administer.

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Last Communist Call For Primaries

This is the last call before the Tuesday primaries. Because the Communist Party has only one set of candidates nominated, that does not mean that Communist supporters are not interested in the primaries.

We have many important tasks to accomplish!

1) A large vote of registered Communists will strengthen the fight for our Party's legality, and to stay on the ballot. Show them that every registered Communist defies their fascist attempt.

2) Through technicalities, Pat Chambers, leader of the agricultural workers in California and the workers' nominee for U. S. Senator has been kept off the ballot. IF WE GET A LARGE NUMBER OF WRITE-INS FOR PAT CHAMBERS, HE WILL STILL BE ON THE BALLOT FOR THE NOVEMBER ELECTION. Write-in: "JOHN E. WILLIAMS (legal name for Pat Chambers)." 3) There are many workers' candidates for local offices, as in Sacramento and Richmond. VOTE FOR THEM! All those who registered "Decline to State" can vote for these candidates as well as for Gallagher.

4) Of all the candidates for Judges, THE WORKERS HAVE ONLY ONE—LEO GALLAGHER. DO NOT VOTE FOR ANY OTHERS. IN ORDER TO BE ON THE BALLOT IN NOVEMBER, GALLAGHER MUST BE ONE OF THE TWO HIGHEST RUNNING FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE STATE SUPREME COURT. Gallagher is the only judicial candidate endorsed by the Communist Party. A large vote for him will mean a great victory for the rights of assemblage, free speech and free press in California.

5) Many of our candidates are in prison. Among them the most widely known leaders of the California workers. They include Pat Chambers, Caroline Decker, Albert Hougard, Stanley Hancock and Nora Conklin. Many of them face long prison sentences in addition to being deprived of the right to conduct their election campaign. A large vote registered for them will at the same time register demand for their release. It will be a tremendous force in their defense.

6) There are many congressional and state legislature candidates, who have been kept off the ballots. In all cases, follow the appeals of the local Communist election campaign committees, and WRITE THEM IN.

The above are six very important tasks. A great deal depends upon the force we put behind each.

If the workers, poor farmers, and progressive-minded people generally, rally behind the Party in the primaries, we will have laid a foundation from which we can proceed in our fight for the most elementary rights and needs of the workers.

VOTE FOR THESE COMMUNIST PARTY STATE CANDIDATES

For Governor.....SAM DARCY
U. S. Senator.....JOHN E. WILLIAMS (PAT CHAMBERS)
Lieutenant Governor.....PETTIS PERRY
Secretary of State.....HAROLD ASHE
Controller.....ANITA WHITNEY
Treasurer.....ARCHIE BROWN
State Board of Equalization, 2nd District.....PETE GARCIA

LOCAL CANDIDATES

San Francisco.
Congress, 4th District.....MINNIE CARSON
Congressman, 5th District.....ALEXANDER NORAL
State Senator, 14th District.....JACK OLSON
Assemblyman, 20th District.....CARMELO BONACORSO
Assemblyman, 21st District.....GUSTAV DAHLIN
Assemblyman, 22nd District.....KARL HAMA
Assemblyman, 23rd District.....EDWARD HARRIS
Assemblyman, 24th District.....LEO LARAMEE
Assemblyman, 26th District.....LEN GREER

Los Angeles.

Congressman, 14th District.....LAURENCE ROSS
Congressman, 13th District.....JOSEPH GRAHAM
Congressman, 18th District.....CLYDE CHAMPION
Supervisor, 1st District.....HAROLD HENDRICKS
Supervisor, 2nd District.....LOLLI DOBBS
Assemblyman, 44th District.....ALFRED RUELAS
Assemblyman, 46th District.....FRANK MARTIN
Assemblyman, 51st District.....F. MOISA
Assemblyman, 52nd District.....J. TORCHINSKY
Assemblyman, 61st District.....JACK OSBORNE
Assemblyman, 67th District.....JOHN LEACH
Assemblyman, 69th District.....TOM PATTERSON
Assemblyman, 70th District.....FRANK KANE
Assemblyman, 71st District.....MRS. HORTENSE ALLISON

Sacramento.

Congressman, 3rd District.....ALBERT HOUARDY
Assemblyman, 6th District.....LUCILE E. PYLE
Assemblyman, 8th District.....MARTIN WILSON
County Sheriff JOHN FUNKNER
County Auditor.....LINCOLN GRAMENTZ
Supervisor, 1st District.....NORA CONKLIN

San Diego.

State Senator.....STANLEY HANCOCK
Assemblyman, 78th District.....NATHANIEL GRIFFIN
Assemblyman.....BESSIE KECKLER
District Attorney.....WILMER BREEDEN
Superintendent of Schools.....HERMAN BOLLMAN

Stockton.

State Senator.....O. B. POWELL
Superintendent of Schools.....LELA SELF

Tulare County.

Supervisor Dist. 4 (Dinuba).....HENRY REDMAN

Santa Rosa.

State Senator.....VERNON HEALY
Assemblyman.....LOUIS LAGOMARSINO

Butte County.

Sheriff.....JOSEPH STUTZ

Fresno.

State Senator.....CARL PATTERSON
Sheriff.....TIM MILLER
Supervisor, District No. 1.....HENRY LUCAS

Leo Gallagher



Big Vote for Leo Gallagher At Primary Seen

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—Launching into an attack on the corruption of justice and the police terror that workers are victimized with, Leo Gallagher in a radio broadcast tonight minced no words in pointing out through the Mooney and Billings appeals and other cases, that at present workers have little chance at the hands of the State Supreme Court. And the response of the thousands of listeners throughout the state will undoubtedly be a swell vote for this defender of arrested workers to a huge total. Workers everywhere are realizing the fact that one of the strongest blows for workers' civil rights is a vote for Gallagher.

In the few days remaining before the primaries, August 28th, the Leo Gallagher Campaign committee reports that the great activity carried on for his election as Associate Justice of the State Supreme Court is bringing tremendously increased support. Wednesday night Gallagher spoke before an enthusiastic crowd in Palo Alto and later spoke at San Jose in the Upton Sinclair headquarters to the staff of workers there. Sinclair has refused to endorse Gallagher, for though he pretends to be for Tom Mooney and Billings he refuses to back the men who oppose Judge Sewall. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3.)

TUNE IN ON KTM

Prominent Los Angeles ministers, A. F. of L. union men, teachers and attorneys are speaking on Leo Gallagher's candidacy for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court over radio station KTM every evening this week from 10:25 to 10:30 p. m.

An A. F. of L. union man spoke Wednesday night on why the rank and file are endorsing Gallagher, and the Rev. George T. Ashley of the Second Unitarian Church on Thursday night.

James Carter, Los Angeles attorney, will speak Friday on why he as an attorney is pulling for Gallagher; Saturday night Miriam Bonner, noted teacher, will speak on why all teachers should vote for Gallagher.

On Monday night Leo Gallagher will speak over KTM from 10:25 to 10:30 on his candidacy.

Big Communist Vote Blow For Workers Rights

WORKERS ARE ACTIVE FOR
CANDIDATES IN ALL
SECTIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—In the face of frame-up trials on criminal syndicalism charges on seventeen workers in Sacramento standing as a threat against all working class militants in the state with a possible attempt to invoke the vicious anti-labor Busick injunction, and attempts to take the Communist Party off the ballot, the poll for the Communists and other militant working class candidates will show in the campaign, namely, the determination of the workers of the state to fight fascist attempts against their rights.

"Though the primary elections, next Tuesday serve only, in the case of party candidates, to insure nominations, the Communist vote means far more than this," the Election Campaign committee points out. "It is to be a state-wide blow back at the forces still attempting to suppress the Communist Party. And every Communist vote is a loud voice in that mighty protest."

In Sacramento the Darcy For Governor headquarters has been closed by vigilantes, but the workers there are reported carrying on the campaign anyway, and the election stickers are all over the city.

* Sinclair Appeal To Bosses.

As the election draws closer, more and more the workers are realizing the utility of voting for Upton Sinclair. In his recent speech at the Los Angeles high school he openly appealed for more capitalist support, assuring them that they can find their real security in his "Epic plan." "The governing class will benefit under the Epic plan, not mere capitalists but the masses," he declared. "It ought to mean something to the capitalists to have the chance to build an honest world, in which he is making plenty." In other speeches Sinclair has offered himself as "the best weapon against the communists," and on the basis of this he is making his whole plea. His refusal to endorse the candidacy of Leo Gallagher against Judge Sewall who turned down Mooney's and Billings' appeals for freedom, his attacks on the Communist Party during and after the (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2.)

Arizona Vigilantes Try To Drive Out 1,000 Japanese

PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 24.—Violence threatened the safety of one thousand Japanese farmers and agricultural workers in Salt River Valley when vigilante gangs prepared to drive them out of the territory. An ultimatum issued to the Japanese ordered them to move out by Saturday or else be driven out.

Repercussions from the Japanese government at Tokyo brought pressure to bear on Washington, forcing the U. S. government to intervene and demand that the vigilantes carry out their fascist plans in a legal manner through the courts. The would-be "night riders" complain that Japanese have been violating the alien land law which prohibits them from owning or farming land.

Suffering heavy financial losses from the drought, the disastrous AAA policies, and the deepening crisis, farmers throughout the country are in a condition of ferment and unrest. Fearing that this growing resentment will be directed against themselves in revolutionary action, the financial interests take every means of inciting the farmers against racial minorities. Newspapers, under the guise of patriotism, fan to flame sparks of race-hatred, seeking to convert revolutionary unrest into fascist oppression—class war into race war.

The situation is particularly delicate for the U. S. in view of the presence of American warships in the Orient for the avowed purpose of protecting the lives and property of citizens. Reprisals by the Japanese against American interests in Manchukuo are held possible. In this instance, however, it is the case of huge capitalist interests dominating China for profiteering purposes. A very different situation from that of Japanese farmers seeking to scrape a living out of Arizona soil.

Protest Forces 5 Back From Imp. Val. Dessert Camp

SUPERSTITION MOUNTAIN
PRISONERS RETURNED
TO EL CENTRO JAIL

EL CENTRO, Calif., Aug. 22.—Five remaining class-war prisoners have been "released" from the chain gang at Superstition Mountain and returned to the El Centro county jail as a result of the pressure of hundreds of letters coming daily from workers all over the country to Sheriff George Campbell of Imperial County.

Stanley Hancock, who has two months remaining to serve, was scheduled to be put on the city chain gang. The other four are scheduled to be released September 4th.

* Increase Protest.
Letters demanding safe release of these prisoners must be sent by workers from all parts of the country. Solerzano, the first to be released, was beaten by vigilantes soon afterwards. The ensuing protest from workers won the safe release of Y. P. Nieto, the next out. Only by a strengthening of the campaign through telegrams and letters can this be accomplished.

Stanley Hancock's scheduled release on October 18 depends on whether or not he is granted "good time" as promised when he was sent to the chain gang. Already the prisoners have been fined four days for the hunger strike which won important concessions at the prison camp.

Garment Workers Union Heads Betray Workers With Sellout

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—An agreement sanctioning the company union and completely open shop conditions has been foisted upon the workers in the Los Angeles dress industry by the reactionary fakers of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union.

This betrayal was presented to a mass meeting of about 400 workers last week at Walker Auditorium, nearly 300 of whom walked out before the vote was taken.

Arbitration Vote Forced On So. Cal. Vegetable Strike

GUADALUPE, Calif., Aug. 23.—At a meeting of the union of Mexican agricultural workers out on strike for 35 cents an hour in the vegetable fields, the fakers heading the union tried to force them to accept the arbitration sellout being arranged by the growers and aided by Dr. Towne Keylander, assistant secretary of the Regional Labor Board, brought in for the purpose. They proposed arbitration for 30 cents an hour instead of the 35 cents demanded. Angered at this attempt to knife their fight, the meeting gradually broke up as the strikers drifted away. When only a few were left he put the vote and the handful remaining accepted the proposal.

This action has prevented the spread of the strike into the southern fields and as a result the growers are well pleased with the "arbitration." The strikers, however, having had experience with "arbitration" before, know that as soon as their organized action is split they may expect the price to be cut again to 20c an hour.

* Allow No Discussion.
The agreement was signed on August 10, five days before being presented to the workers. At that time they had been promised a period of discussion from the floor. Instead, Feinberg talked for an hour on generalities, then read the agreement. Then Trujillo spoke for another 45 minutes and Busick for half an hour. Then the floor was opened, but not to the workers. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4.)

The Communist Party Platform In The California Election Campaign

Issues of tremendous importance are at stake in these 1934 elections. Despite all the ballyhoo propaganda in this second year of the New Deal there are about eight hundred thousand unemployed workers in the State of California. Those of us who are employed have had our standard of living greatly lowered. The farmers are rapidly losing their land. The middle class is being impoverished, and professional and intellectual people who have spent years fitting themselves for a profession find that there is no room for them.

In this election there are two great class forces. On the one hand, the capitalist class, which uses a variety of parties, such as the Republican, Democratic, Socialist and other parties, who make a pretense of differences amongst themselves, but only confuse and mislead the voters into continued support of the capitalist system.

For Immediate Demands, For A Workers' and Farmers' Government.

On the other hand, the Communist Party is composed of, and fights for workers, poor farmers, pauperized middle class and professional people. Our Party enters this election with the aim of immediately improving conditions for the masses; to further the movement for the overthrow of capitalism and its exploitation for profit; and to substitute in its place a workers' government, which will organize the building of a new social order, to further the interests of all humanity, abolish the profit system, and exploitation of the toilers by the capitalist class.

We nominate candidates with the object of electing them into office where they will represent and fight for the betterment of conditions for the masses, and especially will open up everything that happens in our State and Federal government to the view of the masses, and thus eliminate

the graft and corruption that now exists. To immediately improve conditions, we demand the following:

For the Employed:

1. A minimum universal pay increase of 20 per cent to meet the rising cost of living. A six-hour day and five-day week with corresponding raises in pay to insure against any reduction in total income.
2. Abolition of child labor, and cash subsidy to support children who are now forced to work for a living.
3. Exemption from taxes on homes of all workers whose equity is under \$3,000. Rate of taxation to graduate from that amount upwards.
4. Immediate abolition of the sales tax.
5. Union wages on all public works projects with equal rights of Negro, Mexican, Chinese, Japanese and Filipino people to work, without discrimination as to age, sex, race or citizenship.

7. All taxation to be abolished, or at least decreased, for those having incomes under \$3,000. To make up the difference, all corporate and big private incomes to be increasingly taxed.

For the Farmers:

1. Prohibition of foreclosures on homes and land of all impoverished farmers. No stopping of water or power because of inability to pay.
2. Exemption from all taxes of all farms whose annual net income does not equal the value of the labor time of the farmer at prevalent average trade union rates in the county seat.
3. Reduction of all power rates by 50 per cent on all farms directly worked by owners.

For the Unemployed:

1. Bill H. R. 7598, which provides for unemployment and social insurance at the expense of the employers and the government, and immediate payment of the veterans' bonus.
2. Pending adoption of these bills, for immediate cash relief,

without discrimination against Negro, Mexican, Oriental, foreign-born or any other workers, at ten dollars weekly and \$300 for each dependent.

3. Stopping of all evictions, foreclosures on homes and gas, light and water shut-offs, because of inability to pay.

Against Capitalist Terror

1. Immediate release of Mooney, Billings, McNamara and all class-war prisoners. Repeal of the Criminal Syndicalism law. Abolition of vagrancy laws, and all other anti-labor legislation, including the anti-picketing ordinances. Immediate disarming of all rancher vigilantes, and other bosses' thugs, or the right of workers to arm in self-defense.
2. Unrestricted right to meet, organize, strike and picket and the abolition of all company black-lists and stool-pigeon systems, particularly in the public utilities, the railroad and marine industries.
3. Abolition of all legal and practical discrimination against Negro, Oriental and Mexican people

as to residence, social life, political rights and hiring of workers.

Against Imperialist War.

1. Stopping of all export of munitions to the Far East, and the use of all war funds for unemployment relief.
2. The schools should not be used for anti-labor, anti-Communist and pro-war agitation, or compulsory military training.
3. All Nazi ships should be prohibited from landing or trading in U. S. ports.

The winning of these demands is imperative towards any serious improvement in the conditions of the masses. However, we can achieve far more to improve conditions. We have only to look to the Soviet Union, where they have completely abolished unemployment and hunger, and where, with much poorer resources than

the U. S. has, the workers already have and are on the way to having a still better condition of affairs. The demands listed above are only a part of what the Soviet Union has already won. The ultimate aim of our movement is to achieve in these United States a government of workers, farmers, soldiers, and sailors councils, where all the workers themselves are directly in control of affairs, and where there is no rule by such a corrupt bureaucracy as we are now suffering in the State of California, and throughout the nation.

A vote for the candidates of the Communist Party is a vote for an immediate revolutionary improvement in conditions, and a shift of the burden in the present economic crisis to the exploiting capitalist class. A vote for the Communist ticket is a vote for the eventual overthrow of the entire capitalist system and all its accompaniment of misery and suffering, and substitution by a workers' and farmers' government.

Vote For Communist Candidates, and For Leo Gallagher

Police, Courts Unite Against Negro Worker

A. STEVENS, LEADER OF JOBLESS, IS BEATEN, FRAMED, DENIED BAIL

OAKLAND, Calif., Aug. 20.—How capitalist justice discriminates not only against workers but against races is shown in the case of Augustus R. Stephens, "Steve," a Negro worker known to hundreds of East Bay residents for his efforts in behalf of the unemployed, was in the Workers' Center at 22nd and Grove when he was raided by the police on July 16. He was now in jail charged with assault with a deadly weapon, carrying a penalty of one to ten years in the penitentiary.

Stephens is the victim of the rankest discrimination and prejudice. He was entirely defenseless when set upon by the police, but no weapon whatever. Just before the raid Stephens was not even in the hall, but was in the living room repairs. Hearing the noise, he descended the steps and was attacked by the "bills" as he opened the door into the landing. So brutally was he beaten that bystanders declared no man could live after such punishment.

Not only was Steve singled out by the police for special "treatment," but the "impartial" court also did it. Although \$90,000.00 worth of property was offered for bail of \$2,500.00 cash in Judge Wood's court last Saturday, August 18, the honorable judge found fault, disqualifying two bondsmen because he doubted that their property was worth the full value! And when the Defense Committee for Workers' Civil Rights offered equal equity from another bondsperson, the judge complained that the committee was wasting his time.

All the others jailed at the same raid had lighter charges, and their cases have been either acquittals, dismissals, or suspended sentences. But Stephens has been beaten, charged with felony, and refused release on bail—because he happens to be a Negro as well as a militant worker.

This discrimination must be answered! "Black and White, Unite and Fight." Every reader of the Western Worker must rally support for the Stephens case! Send in protests at once to the City Hall, and to Judge Wood.

Miles G. Humphreys

Candidate for SHERIFF, Alameda County.

I was born and lived most of my life in California. My ancestors like all who come from a working class family, I knew the conditions of the workers from childhood. I was firing a locomotive on the Santa Fe railroad while still in my teens.

In 1914 I joined the Socialist Party, but withdrew soon after when many of the leaders supported the World War. Among these "socialist" militarists was Upton Sinclair. I had no quarrel with the German workers and had no desire to kill them or make millions for Morgan and Mellon, and the rest of the moneybags.

Recently I have been trying to organize the fight against the anti-labor ordinance 281 and 282, passed by the vicious Alameda Board of Supervisors. The Charter Commission, the Board of Supervisors, the CWA bosses all know me well because of the number of committees I have served on and acted as spokesmen for in the fight against shut-offs of gas, lights, water, and evictions. This fight, I will continue even stronger if elected—it is a basic part of the Communist Party's platform on which I stand.

PROGRAM FOR SHERIFF

1. Responsible, militant workers to be deputized when necessary in order for them to defend themselves against vigilantes and other reactionary elements.
2. Strikers and pickets to be deputized instead of thugs, scabs, and other criminal elements.
3. No breaking up of workers' homes by evictions for inability to pay rent or meet mortgage payments.
4. No workers' homes to be sold for delinquent taxes.

Communist Candidates For The East Bay

PETE GARCIA
State Board of Equalization,
2nd District.
RUDIE C. LAMBERT
State Senator, Alameda County.
HINARO BEGA
Assembly, 13th District (Hayward).
RONALD R. COOLEY
Assembly, 15th District.
LEON VANNIER
Assembly, 17th District.

TURNER WILSON
Assembly, 18th District.
ELWOOD JAMES
Supervisor, 2nd District.
MATT D. HERCEG
Supervisor, 3rd District.
MEYER LESON
Superintendent of Schools.
MILES G. HUMPHREYS
Sheriff.

VOTE FOR THEM!

Protest Cancellation Of Use Of Schools for Workers Meeting

OAKLAND, Aug. 21.—About the end of June the Communist Party got permits for the use of several Oakland school buildings for election meetings. By law the school board is obliged to give their use to all who ask, without discrimination based on political opinions. However, as later events showed, the permits were granted only because no decent excuse could be invented at the time to refuse the permits.

These meetings in the schools were well attended. At one meeting there were over one hundred and twenty-five workers, and at another over one hundred. Stool pigeons at each of these meetings had to report that the workers approved the candidates' programs, and many of them left their names as interested in hearing more about the Communist Party.

* Excuses Lies.

All the rules of the Board of Education referring to the use of the schools were carefully observed in all these meetings, so that there would not be the shadow of an excuse to discontinue the permits. Although the letter of the Business Manager to Comrade Humphreys declares that some permits were cancelled because of improper use of the school buildings, not only was there no improper use of the school buildings, but also this is the first notice that has been given

on that any permits were cancelled. No letter was ever received giving notice of such cancellations.

It is obvious, however, from the letter that improper use of the buildings is not the ground for refusing the permits. If it were there would be no reason for referring the matter to the District Attorney, as he says is being done.

The capitalist politicians and their Board of Education know that the workers will support the Communist election program if it can be gotten to them. The few meetings that were held proved that. They are willing now to cast aside the last shred of liberal pretense, and even deny the clear letter of the law requiring that permits be given without discrimination.

* Demand Right to Use Buildings

The issue is now clear. Shall we allow the business manager of the Board of Education with the support of the District Attorney to carry through his contemplated program, or will we force him to allow the Communist Party to use the schools without interference? Every Oakland taxpayer should immediately write or telephone his protest at this high-handed action to D. B. Rice, business manager of the Oakland Public Schools, 2nd Avenue and East Tenth St., Oakland.

Civil Rights—According to Class

OAKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA
August 15, 1934

Mr. Miles G. Humphreys
Oakland, California

My dear Mr. Humphreys:

Action on the applications for use of the following school buildings - Allendale, Technical, Tompkins, Durant, Lockwood, Lafayette, Longfellow, and Dewey - are being held up awaiting advice from the District Attorney's Office.

Permits had been issued in the early part of July to your organization which were subsequently cancelled because of an improper use of the school buildings.

Yours truly,

D. B. Rice
D. B. Rice,
Business Manager

DBR:GRL

Greetings to the EAST BAY ELECTION EDITION

VOTE FOR THE COMMUNIST CANDIDATES

From the Jewish Comrades of Oakland.

When the Communist Party was first recognized as a legal political party in California and certified by the Secretary of State, the Oakland schools granted permission to use the auditoriums of the schools for meetings, the same as any other party. Now, however, as they saw the growing strength of the Party in the strike movement, they quickly dug up lying excuses to deny citizens the right to use schools they had built.

Vote For These Candidates!

For Sheriff.....EZEKIAL PAGE
For Supervisor—1st District.....PAUL ORR
Public Administrator.....WM. PRATER
Assemblywoman.....VIOLET ORR

Workers of Contra Costa County! August 28th is a most important day for you! It is your first chance to register an effective protest against the terror of the politicians and their masters, the big corporations.

Which were the votes the whole world waited to count, in the German elections? Not the votes for Hitler, but the number of Germans who dared to vote against all the Fascist terror.

So, in Contra Costa, some one of the bosses' politicians will get the offices of Sheriff, Public Administrator and Supervisor. But the only votes that will count are the votes AGAINST these regular politicians. The size of this vote for the workers' candidates will be your only protection, as far as the election goes, against hoodlums entering your home on any kind of a pretext.

The only way you can really get some good from your vote is to use it against the politicians. No one of them will do anything for you if elected, unless you force them to. A strong Communist vote will be that force. What do you need most? More purchasing power—higher wages.

As long as you vote for any of the regular politicians, the big corporations will not worry. But when you vote by the thousands for the workers' candidates, Standard Oil, Ford, C & H, and Columbia Steel will sit up and take notice, and you will get some concessions.

Just see the results that all workers got who made the slightest move during the Marine Strike. Cannery workers and fruit pickers organized into the Cannery and Agricultural Workers' Industrial Union, and got raises. The men at the C & H wanted to go out on sympathy strike and they got a raise of 50 cents a day!

OTHER CANDIDATES try to be elected to get good jobs and some graft for themselves. But the WORKERS' CANDIDATES entered the elections solely to win better conditions FOR THEIR CLASS. And, although the vigilantes threaten their homes, they have already served the workers of Contra Costa County by showing up the cowardice and violence of the whole political "ring." The politicians didn't dare to have the truth about their corruption told at street meetings. They had no arguments with which to meet the exposures of the workers' candidates. So they got gangs to attack the workers' candidates physically, while the ring leaders, Long, Marcollo, & Carlson shivered at home with special police guards around their houses.

When you vote for the workers' candidates, you vote FOR YOURSELF—to keep your constitutional rights, to stop wage-cuts, to advance the fight for adequate relief.

VOTE FOR THE WORKERS' CANDIDATES—PAGE, PRATER AND ORR!!

Vigilante Terror Fails To Stop S. P. Shop Unit

RICHMOND, Calif., Aug. 22.—The ability of the Communists to carry on activity under adverse conditions was shown this last week by the Standard Oil unit in Richmond. The Standard Oil company was in reality the force back of the terror in Richmond. Their henchmen personally led the vigilante squads. Two workers who had no connection with the Party were fired. Some stool-pigeon had heard them make some radical remark. Despite this, and other terror, the Unit reacted quickly and favorably.

The usual shop bulletin was gotten out on schedule. The usual shop gate distribution could not be carried out, so the mail collected enough money to send the whole 500 bulletin through the mail.

The workers had not expected that the bulletin would appear so soon, and were openly pleased that not an issue was missed, and proved it by giving additional financial support to meet the extra cost of getting the bulletin out in this way.

Jailed, Home Raided But Sells Western Workers As Usual

BERKELEY, Calif., Aug. 20.—During the days immediately after the general strike and the breaking up of the Workers' Center the police came to the home of Comrade Anderson in East Oakland looking for a printing press. They searched the premises and then, not satisfied, quizzed the neighbors. Still not satisfied and hoping to be able to terrorize Comrade Anderson and his family they picked him up while he was walking along East 14th Street. At the station where they took him he was quizzed and thrown into a cell when he refused to give them any information.

Finally he was released and two officers took him home. On the way one of them, a fat, sleek rat, said to Anderson, "If I ever catch

Rudie C. Lambert

Candidate for STATE SENATOR, 16th District.

I was born in Ishpeming, a small mining town in Michigan. I enlisted in the U. S. Army on April 26, 1917. Sixteen months of the twenty-seven that I served were spent overseas in action.

In August, 1919, I returned to the United States completely disillusioned with the "glory" of war. Since that time I have been continuously supported all organizations that included in their program the abolition of all wars for profit. I have again and again been prosecuted for speaking against imperialism.

The war taught me that the ruling interests of capitalist nations will not hesitate at murder to increase their profits. My years of working as railroad or auto mechanic at different jobs in America taught me that workers of all creeds, colors and nationalities must unite against their oppressor—capitalism.

For this reason I joined an organization that fights to better the living conditions of all workers, the Communist Party. As its East Bay organizer for the last two years I have given all my time and efforts to build up an organization that will effectively improve the living conditions of the working class. As to being un-American, any thinking worker can see that the Communist Party is today the only political party that is sincerely carrying forward the revolutionary traditions of 1776.

If I am elected Senator, I will uphold and fight for these traditions that were supposed to guarantee American workers the right to choose their form of government when it no longer represented their interests. In voting for me you are not voting for an individual but for a Party and a program.

Join the Communist Party. Vote Communist. Every vote cast is a protest against the existing conditions.

RUDIE C. LAMBERT.

you again I'll tie a rock around your neck and throw you over board, and if I had my way, I'd take you out and shoot you now." The next day Comrade Anderson was walking his Western Workers as usual.

GALLAGHER TO SPEAK IN OAKLAND

Workers of the East Bay District will have an opportunity to hear Leo Gallagher, candidate for Associate Justice of the State Supreme Court, speak Friday night, when this internationally famous defender of arrested workers will hold a big rally at Odd Fellows Hall, Aug. 24th, at 8 p. m.

The hall, at 11th and Franklin streets, is expected to be crowded. Come early. Then Tuesday, vote for Gallagher.

Meyer Leson

Candidate for SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Born in Colorado; at the age of 16 already working as a sheet metal worker. While still young I joined the Socialist Party thinking it would do something for the workers. When it not only refused to actively oppose the World War but also betrayed the working class by supporting the enemies of the first workers' republic, the Soviet Union, I woke up and became a Communist. As a veteran in France I learned what the capitalists will do to protect their profits.

Twelve years ago I came to Oakland and became active in the workers' movement. The greater part of my activity in recent years was helping build the International Labor Defense, the militant workers' defense organization.

This work carried me into the San Joaquin Valley last year during the cotton strike to distribute medicine to the strikers' children.

I am not a teacher but a worker. It is the workers' children who suffer when schools are closed, and classes enlarged. It is they who must study on an empty stomach, because their fathers may not be able to give them lunch. Negro workers' children are discriminated against in many of our schools. That is why you need a worker in this office—to fight against these abuses, and to protect the workers' children.

MEYER LESON.

Matt Herceg.

Candidate for SUPERVISOR, ALAMEDA COUNTY.

Born in Yugoslavia; came to America in 1913, while still a boy. In 1928 became naturalized citizen of the United States.

For several years worked as a waiter, holding a card in the Walters' Union. Most regular occupation has been as barber; has been a member in good standing in the Barbers' Union since 1918. "For several years I have done my best to build a strong International Labor Defense in the East Bay. I was arrested last month while walking along the street, because the police know I fight the workers' rights."

PROGRAM OF SUPERVISOR.

1. No gas, water, or electricity shut-offs of the unemployed.
2. All utility bills guaranteed by the County to be paid immediately.
3. In the giving of relief no discrimination based upon race, citizenship, or whether married or single.
4. No more "forced labor" thru compelling the unemployed to take SERRA jobs or be cut off relief.
5. Fifty per cent increase in the SERRA budgets, and elimination of the discrimination against non-citizens.
6. Doubling of the number of free medical clinics, and the establishing of an adequate number of free dental clinics.
7. Immediate repeal of vicious anti-labor ordinances 281 and 282. At the same time the enactment of ordinances that will protect instead of interfering with picketing.
8. An immediate investigation of the vigilante activities in the East Bay, and the arrest of all law breakers, even if they are police officers.
9. Support of the national unemployment insurance bill, H. R. 7598.

STRIKE BACK AT TERROR VOTE PAGE FOR SHERIFF

VEALE USES OFFICE TO SUPPLY VIGILANTES, STRIKEBREAKERS

RICHMOND, Calif., Aug. 22.—The activities of the sheriff's office in Contra Costa clearly illustrates the service which politicians render the big corporations, from whom in return the political ring draws their enormous revenues for campaign expenses. In this election campaign, Sheriff Veale has spent literally thousands of dollars. Radio broadcast, direct contributions, literature, newspaper advertisements, stickers, etc., etc., cost thousands of dollars. At one Veale picnic alone enough meat was given away free to have given all the unemployed in the county one good meal.

This money was contributed to the political ring by the local big corporations, and such concerns do not expend money for nothing.

* Helped Break Brentwood Strike

Sheriff Veale provided Balfour & Guthrie in Brentwood with hundreds of deputies to force the miserably paid agricultural workers to keep working. As an example, 200 men, women and children were herded into a stock corral by deputies and then transported out of the county, for the crime of trying to organize and force their employers to pay a living wage. Incidentally, these "alien" agitators were mostly from the state of Oklahoma.

During the maritime strike, the sheriff's office furnished the C & H Sugar Refinery dozens of deputy sheriffs. Anyone willing to do the dirty job was deputized,

regardless of their character record. It was not unusual to see deputized guards report to work drunk.

* Helped Standard Oil.

In Richmond, on several occasions, deputies were sworn in in bunches for duty at Standard Oil and elsewhere. They were taken in so fast that many were not even sworn in before they went to work. At one time there were more deputies than stars so the guards worked shift work handed over their stars to the next shift.

Young boys and irresponsible persons were deputized at the request of the big companies. Some of these deputies, sworn for the supposed purpose of protecting property, were among the vigilantes who smashed workers' homes in Richmond.

* Vote For Page.

Workers interested in bettering their conditions, vote for Page for sheriff. First, because he alone of all the candidates stands for "no deputies against strikers." Secondly, a vote for Page will be a protest against such anti-labor attacks sponsored by the political ring in the county.

* PROTEST AGAINST OFFICIAL VIOLENCE!

THE MOST VALUABLE WAY TO USE YOUR VOTE IS TO VOTE FOR PAGE FOR SHERIFF!!



By MICHAEL QUIN

If you want the National Guard Marching up and down your yard, Vote for MERRIAM and get Government by bayonet.

Paris, famed center of modern art, has opened an exhibit displaying the most advanced expression of capitalist culture. It consists of a series of carefully constructed wax figures depicting the various stages of swelling, coloring and disfiguring suffered by victims of gas attacks. This pageant of agony is intended to frighten citizens into participating in war preparations. It is interesting to compare this show with other examples of extreme modern art which depict the various stages of insanity, perversion and insanity suffered by "intellectuals" under the influence of bourgeois society.

Workingmen who want to feel Crushed beneath the iron heel Of the Roosevelt New Deal Only have to vote for CREEL.

President Robert Gordon Sproul of the University of California has announced to the students and to the world at large that the activities of class-conscious students on the campus have made him "infinitely weary." In that case he should probably lie down and take a rest. He wants the students to "shun the doctrines of the reds." He is referring here to students who passed out leaflets during the longshoremen's strike calling on college boys to refuse to scab on the workers, and recently distributed more leaflets protesting against the lawless raids on workers' homes and headquarters. President Sproul calls these students "noisy and headstrong adherents of revolutionary doctrines."

If mothers want their children thin, With tattered rags about their skin; If union men who strike to win Would like to have their heads cracked in, Then cast your vote for JOHN R. QUINN.

I think the Saturday Evening Post some time ago went Sproul one better in the coining of "red scare" phrases. The Post lifted its voice amidst the chaos, degeneracy, brutality and turmoil which marks the decay of capitalism, and accused the "Reds" of being "irresponsible radicals sponsoring an unworkable system of government."

Protect the suffering millionaire By voting for his pal SINCLAIR. The unemployed will live on air. With EPIC chain gangs every where.

The boss will be relieved of care. The working class will have to bear The burden of the whole affair And every working man would wear A look of unrelieved despair.

The career of Upton Sinclair invariably reminds one that under the system of racketeering known as capitalism, all may have great ambitions; even a fly speck can aspire to become a manure heap.

If you're tired of staring at an empty plate While the boss rides 'round in a new straight eight, If you're tired of living in a capitalist State Where you're wages dwindle as the banks inflate, If you're tired of looking toward the poorhouse gate While the churches blame it all on fate, If you're tired of the lies that the bosses prate While marching the world to a war of hate, If you're ready to set the whole mess straight, If you're ready to fight, to build, create A workers' world and a workers' State, DARCY'S THE COMMUNIST CANDIDATE.

SACCO-VANZETTI MEET FIGHTS FOR JAILED WORKERS

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 22.—Filling the main auditorium of the Cultural Center, 650 workers tonight shouted their determination to keep alive the memory of Sacco and Vanzetti by carrying on the fight for defense of workers today.

Called by the International Labor Defense the meeting voiced demands for the freedom of Ernst Thaelmann, Tom Mooney, Angelo Herndon, the Scottsboro boys and the victims of the capitalist terror in jails throughout California.

Pettis Perry, district organizer of the I.L.D. and Communist candidate for Lieutenant Governor of California, was the principal speaker.

Tom Sharpe, seaman whose leg was broken in the San Pedro jail, received a huge ovation when he related the brutality received on all sides by strikers.

Vote Communist!

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General Strike, his refusal to do anything to aid the hundreds of workers arrested in the reign of terror, the main points in his appeal for boss support. As to any unemployed relief, he says, "When we take the unemployed to these farms (referring to the forced labor 'cooperative' farms he plans) we will no longer have to be afraid of them!"

Besides the regularly nominated Communist Party candidates are many working class candidates or non-partisan candidates which all workers should support. These, too, endorsed by the Communist Party and standing on its platform, need a high vote to run in the final election.

* Fight Attempt to Take Party Off Ballot.

The eight San Francisco workers indicted by the Grand Jury on framed charges of perjury in connection with the collection of signatures to put the Communist Party on the ballot have not been arrested despite police efforts.

In Sacramento, Neil McAllister is threatening to make the same sort of frameup to try to get the Party off. A huge Communist poll, a big vote for Leo Gallagher and the non-partisan candidates endorsed by the Communist Party will be the biggest protest to keep the Party as a legal political party.

All workers are urged to go to the various "Darcy For Governor" headquarters in their city to aid in rallying a big vote. In San Francisco, the headquarters are 1609 O'Farrell St., 37 Grove St., and 1292 Valencia St.

In Los Angeles go to 224 S. Spring St. and in other cities go to the local Workers Center.

Build 24 Warships

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new war is launched. Other contracts for additional ships are later to be let, but no real aid is forthcoming to the farmers, or jobless insurance given to the unemployed.

Further big sums are expected to be appropriated for building of air bases in Alaska and additional planes, it was indicated, when the ten big Martin bombers, of the U. S. Army returned to Bolling Field here after completing their 10,000-mile mass flight to Alaska. Big changes in American aerial "defense" plans, to put the army aerial corps in the very first rank of imperialist powers, were promised by Secretary of War Dern.

The results of the German plebiscite is the greatest victory scored by the workers within recent years. The over five million anti-Hitler votes conceded are only an indication of the opposition. It is only those who dared in the face of the circumstances.

The Nazis may be exaggerating in their boast that they know all who voted "no" or "spoiled" ballots, and will take action against them. But this threat hung over all during the election campaign, and it is commonly accepted that millions who pray that the present regime should be thrown off their backs, went to the polls and voted for Hitler.

The over five million opposition votes indicated that the wide world that the German working class has not been crushed, and now militant struggle against the Nazis is not confined to the Communist Party members alone, but is becoming a tremendous mass movement. Likewise, so many persons believe that Hitler actually counted all the votes against him. If he did it was only by switching them for himself. There was nothing to stop him. He did the nominating, campaigning and electing.

The reason the Communist Party is so hated by the capitalist class, is because it is so rude as to inject itself on all occasions when it is not invited. The Communists were the other organized force participating in the election—but illegally.

The capitalist reports, while acknowledging that the Communists were an active force in the opposition, state that the bulk of the vote came from the Catholics and Jews because of religious persecution. This is really only to play down the Communist victory.

Merriam Refuses To Consider Mooney Pardon

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Aug. 22.—Hiding behind the dead ghost of Ralph, Gov. Merriam today joined the long list of governors who have played the Mooney issue to catch votes but left him behind the bars of San Quentin.

Claiming that, after all, he is only finishing out the incomplete term of Ralph, Merriam pigeonholed the pardon appeal filed for Mooney by Leo Gallagher. How long Tom stays in prison is of no importance to him, but the open hearing demanded is not to be granted and Merriam will not touch the matter unless re-elected. In his statement he carefully holds out this half-promise as bait that he might get votes on it as Ralph did before him. But no one will now believe that this governor who turned out the militia to break the marine workers' strike, will now go against his bosses' bidding and give Mooney a pardon.

"Similar petitions have been submitted to four other governors, all of whom denied the request after long investigation," Merriam commented. "It is my belief that because Governor Ralph, having denied the application, there is no immediate demand for a further consideration of it during the four-year term for which he was elected. I do not feel it is necessary for me to give the application consideration unless I am elected. Then, during an administration directed by people, I would feel the added responsibility of giving it study."

LEO GALLAGHER

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all who passed down the infamous decision against their release. In this he hides behind the phraseology he is famous for, saying he is opposed to the Party which supports Gallagher, though knowing the election for judge is non-partisan. But his staff are more honest, and realizing Gallagher's splendid record of defense of the workers, promised to distribute his circulars and give their support.

Continuing his speaking tour in the few moments he can devote to it from his work of defending the seventeen workers facing criminal syndicalism charge trials in Sacramento, Gallagher will speak in Santa Barbara Saturday night, then at Carpenters Hall in Oakland Friday night, and Monday night in Los Angeles make a final windup radio speech. During this week until Monday other backers of Gallagher, including progressive A. F. of L. leaders, are nightly broadcasting in his behalf.

Workers in all cities are urged to go to the Gallagher headquarters and give their help to this campaign. In San Francisco the address is 1005 Market street.

* Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 22.—All sympathizers of the Leo Gallagher campaign in Los Angeles county are called upon to distribute Gallagher folders at the polls on election day, August 28.

All who are willing to help may get folders and instructions at the Gallagher campaign headquarters, 1022 Central Building, Second street and Broadway.

The effect of distributing these folders at the polls has been extremely marked in the past. When Gallagher got 70,000 votes for municipal judge two years ago he carried every precinct where leaflets were distributed.

Huge Thaelmann Vote.

The capitalist press likewise tries to ignore the vote for Comrade Thaelmann and only refers to 4 million as the vote. They, with Hitler, dispose of the 872,000 as spoiled. We can conceive of many spoiled ballots if there are great complications—many can be of special technical nature to be observed. But imagine making a mistake when all you have to do is put a cross at "yes" or "no." The 872,000 were "spoiled" because as many wrote in "Thaelmann." Among those who wrote in Thaelmann were many thousands of Social Democratic workers who in the previous presidential election were directed by their treacherous leaders to campaign for Hindenburg. The theory was that Hindenburg would keep Hitler from taking power. They have learned by bitter experience. They now see how Hindenburg oiled things up for Hitler, and stood by him to his very death, leaving a will which advised that Hitler replace him, and

L. A. PLAZA MEET DEMANDS FREEDOM OF 5 FRAMED

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 18.—Several hundred Los Angeles workers under the leadership of the International Labor Defense and the Relief Workers' Protective Union demonstrated at the Plaza today determined to force the release of Harold Hendricks, James McShann, John Sanders, Earl Tenny and Joseph Tott. Four of these workers have already been sentenced to terms ranging from 90 days to two years. The jury disagreed on Tott's case and he has been arraigned for retrial. The verdicts against McShann, Sanders and Hendricks are being appealed.

The crowd, largely unemployed, contributed \$8.41 toward the defense funds. T. H. Randalls, county organizer of the Relief Workers' Protective Union, presided. Speakers were James Dixon, R.W.P.U.; Lisan Goodman, I.L.D.; Harold Ashe, editor of the Hammer Fighter and Communist candidate for secretary of state; Carl Echols of the Free Thaelmann Committee, and Tom Patterson for the Communist Party.

GARMENT STRIKE

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Five workers who took the floor so embarrassed the fakers that even questions had to be stopped. Busick called for the speaker. Workers began demanding the floor, but were ordered by Busick and Feinberg to sit down. Nearly 200 had already walked out during the tiresome speeches. Another 100 walked out when discussion was refused.

* Sell-out Agreement.

The agreement allows the open shop and company unions; it strikes away the workers' right to strike for the next two years. It gives the employers every opportunity to discriminate against union workers by calling for "equal division of work in slack times" among those who are capable. It leaves the arbitration of all disputes to an "impartial" chairman, Father Cunningham, admitted even by the fakers to be partial to the employers. As chairman of the "enforcement" committee, which consists also of two employers and two workers, his decision in case of disagreement is final.

There is nothing in the agreement referring to hiring. Bosses can hire workers where they please instead of phoning the union for help. There is nothing which allows a union agent access to the shop for union check-up. Wages are left at code with the 30 per cent differential in effect, which means that workers here get 30 per cent less than in New York.

* 600 Dropped Out.

Evidently trying to insure continuous dues payments in spite of the sell-out, the agreement requires that all those who have ever belonged to the I. L. G. W. U. must become members in good standing or lose their jobs. If the bosses see fit to enforce this, it will force some 600 workers back into the union. Of course the bosses are not expected to enforce it, although the union's present agreement with them makes it nothing to fear so long as it remains under the influence of Feinberg and Busick.

The reason why these 600 have dropped out, however, is simply that the union leadership not only sold them out last fall, but took no initiative to strengthen their organization since then. Certainly they will come back only when initiative for struggle is shown, and this struggle is now in order.

I.L.A., Seamen union Officials Try Stop Rank and File

replaced by scabs. Officials make the excuse that since they didn't scab that rank and file, they cannot be considered scabs.

* Pedro Fink Halls.

In San Pedro where the fakers Peterson urged the workers to abandon all militant tactics, the fink halls have been re-opened and all longshoremen and seamen are forced to hire through them. The men have formed rank-and-file groups to fight against this betrayal. A. F. of L. officials have issued statements that anyone taking action of this kind or defying their fake leadership is a Communist and must be expelled. Rank and file militants are being nominated for the positions now occupied by these finks.

In San Francisco, President Lewis of the International Longshoremen's Association sanctioned the issuing of a leaflet stating that nothing should be done against the July 20th agreement and that no machinery should be set up outside it—meaning that there should be no dock committees. Lewis claims that dock committees were ruled out at a recent meeting, but there was no quorum present at the time. Dock committees actually were sanctioned at the coast-wide rank-and-file convention on February 25th which is the highest authority.

The spirit of the men on the docks and ships and at the recent I.L.A. meeting to make nominations indicate that the workers have no intention of taking all this lying down. Militant rank and file leaders have been nominated to occupy all positions. Dock committees are being formed and are functioning despite the officials. Minor struggles and walk-outs occur almost daily.

Arizona Jobless (Continued from Page 1.)

ister relief, subject to recall at any time by majority vote. Chairman Lewkowicz, although promising to be present at 10:30 o'clock, arrived after 11. Clay Naff, militant worker and Communist candidate for governor of Arizona, presented the demands. After considerable passing of the buck, the Welfare Board claimed they were powerless and that the whole matter was up to the State Board of Public Welfare, but refused to take it up.

* Plan State Demonstration.

Although the state law specifically calls for a minimum wage of 50 cents per hour on all public works, office workers of the ERA are paid 30 cents per hour on a budgetary basis. The Welfare Board refused to increase the wages of the office workers in the face of such a law.

In answer to the Welfare Board refusal the 3,000 workers assembled voiced their approval of a huge demonstration at the state capital on August 27th. Uniting in support of these demands were the Unemployment Councils of Mesa, Tempe, Phoenix, Tolleson, and the Communist Party, Arizona Section. The Socialist Party also cooperated.

* Build Rank and File Movement

This sell-out was possible only because of the failure of the more class-conscious elements of the rank and file to organize a militant struggle to force demands from the employers over the heads of the union fakers.

This organized rank and file movement is even more needed now that the sell-out agreement is signed. It calls for struggle through organization in the shops to force better conditions in spite of the fakers. This in turn means a direct struggle against their leadership and action despite them.

Foreign News Briefs

Jews To Boycott Germany.

GENEVA, Aug. 23.—The World Jewish Congress, composed of representatives from all countries, has passed a decision to fight Nazi Germany by boycott and otherwise until the rights of German Jews are fully restored. Plans were formulated for making the boycott vigorous and effective.

Hitler Plans Persecution of "No" Voters.

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—Five million German workers who heroically voted "no" at the recent election are facing brutality at the hands of Nazis. Many are to be placed in concentration camps. Nazi leaders openly boasted their intentions and that they know who the voters are. Expectation of this persecution prevented millions of Germans from adding their votes against the absolute dictatorship of Hitler.

14 Slain In Columbia Farm Evictions.

IBAQUE, Columbia, Aug. 23.—Twelve peasants and two police were killed in a battle which resulted when farm tenants organized to resist eviction from the Tolima farm. Scores were wounded and many jailed as police reinforcements were rushed to "restore order."

Arms Embargo Against Gran-Chaco Falls.

GENEVA, Aug. 23.—Reputed efforts of the League of Nations to effect an arms embargo against Bolivia and Paraguay proved ineffectual today when Norway announced her intention of continuing shipments.

"Free Thaelmann" Sweeps Czechoslovakia.

PRAGUE, Aug. 23.—Painted slogans reading "Free Thaelmann" have been spread by workers throughout all Czechoslovakia. Not a town in the whole country remains unpainted. Churches, public buildings, sidewalks, and in some places whole towns were covered in the course of one night. Thousands of leaflets have been distributed for weeks as the workers press forward in a determined drive for the release of the imprisoned Communist leader.

Nazi Exports Decline.

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—Increased crisis under Nazi policies are evident in the drop in foreign trade of more than \$200,000,000 within six months. Exports to the U. S. alone dropped more than 25 per cent. Food shortages resulting from the drought and Nazi policies drive living conditions of the workers still lower. Intense war preparations have so dwindled supplies of goods for consumption that measures of conservation are in force which parallel conditions during the World War.

Don't Be Left Out In The Cold

There's only one week left to get your greeting in for the

BIG ANNIVERSARY EDITION Friday, August 31st.

This is the 15th anniversary of the Communist Party, U. S. A. One page of our special six-page edition will be devoted to greetings and every greeting will be published in full.

Will your organization fail to appear in the

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What have you got to say about it?

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Aside from the fact that five million make a huge army to face, the Nazis are up to the neck in the mud of their own discomfited. For example: Other powers were not inclined to extend credits to them as the risk always was serious. Now it's worse. The Saar plebiscite is soon to come. Since the Hitler illusion is on the wane, we can be almost certain that the majority will vote against him.

The Nazi war plans are also up against a serious snag. It is not so easy to wage a war with such a big opposition behind the lines. Hitler dreams of being permitted to rearm Germany for the price of attacking the Soviet Union. (There is an understanding with Japan to attack from the east and west.)

Hitler's answer to the vote against him is to announce another wave of terror. Three Communists, former deputies, have been condemned to die. The People's Court is already beginning its murderous tasks.

In recognizing the victory in Germany, we should not forget our own part in making that possible. The mass protest which saved Dimitroff, and such expressions of solidarity, helped very much to give the German workers that encouragement and lift them upon their feet for the great offensive. Now when the offensive is on, we are especially called upon to arouse the world behind the German workers. Now every blow at the Nazis will be most painful.

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C. S. CASES

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those defending themselves to confer, but finally had to concede that point.

John Funkner, Communist candidate for sheriff, and Joseph Sankovitch were arrested Tuesday in Yolo county and are being held "en route to Sacramento," which means that they are not eligible to even the \$4,000 bail the others are held on. Police making the arrests claim they found literature, and some names. On the basis of this allegation they have brought charges that one of the jury now sitting in the vag trials, Herman, is a contributor to the Communist Party work, and will be held under arrest for perjury. Whatever move is taken against him will not affect the verdict, however.

Bail raised for Albert Hourgardy was refused when District Attorney McAllister charged that they had misrepresented the value of the property and he is now taking action against the two farmers.

McAllister's attempted frameup on criminal syndicalism, brought into court yesterday afternoon, was ordered amended by the judge when Leo Gallagher's demurrer on four of the six counts against each was won. Hoping to ride through roughshod on the hysteria whipped up, McAllister had not even made the charges specific. The amended charges are to be returned tomorrow, August 24.

Alongside Leo Gallagher in defending the seventeen workers against the frameup is Judge Chas. Busick, who eleven years ago got out the infamous Busick injunction which aimed at the I.W.W., made distribution of leaflets or any membership or activity in a "radical" organization contempt of court and enabled the judge to railroad such workers to long prison terms without even a jury trial. McAllister is now threatening to revive this injunction in the effort to crush the Communist Party, Workers' Schools, the Cannery and Agricultural Workers' Industrial Union and other organizations in California. Busick is now defending Norman Mint, one of the seven teen against the C. S. charges.

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Portland Workers Stop Deportation of Oscar Mannisto

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 15.—The deportation train left Portland this morning, again without Oscar Mannisto, the Astoria worker who has been detained in Oregon for the last three and a half years through the efforts of the International Labor Defense. The defense succeeded in getting a writ of habeas corpus, with a hearing on September 24.

Mannisto, a native of Finland, was taken on a charge of criminal syndicalism when government officers raided the Finnish paper, the Toveri, more than three and a half years ago in Astoria.

Mannisto's deportation was being hurried because of the impending strike situation in Astoria in hopes of striking fear in those intending to strike. The immigration department has used this hurry-up action many times during strike conditions, especially during the recent waterfront strike, when they have attempted to deport foreign-born strikers. But through the efforts of the International Labor Defense such action has been blocked.

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German Communist Party Put It Over — Biggest Workingclass Victory In Years — Slanderers of German Party Given Crushing Blow — The United Front From Below Makes Progress — Why a Communist Party Cannot Be Crushed — Lesson

By George Morris

But there was more open and brutal persecution of Catholics and Jews prior to the previous plebiscite, in November, than recently. In November the opposition vote was only half the present one. Hitler, in fact, tried to win votes by a few gestures, which gave the bourgeois press throughout the world a basis for predicting that such persecutions would cease. Amnesty for a few minor offenders was also meant for that purpose.

The effect of distributing these folders at the polls has been extremely marked in the past. When Gallagher got 70,000 votes for municipal judge two years ago he carried every precinct where leaflets were distributed.

The most encouraging result of the election is the fine demonstration to the entire world that the Communist Party cannot be crushed. Intense terror only forces the Party to change forms and methods of work. But it always regains its mass support, and each succeeding time on a much higher political level. Since Hitler took power, the Trotsky renegades throughout the world shouted that the Communist Party is crushed and Hitler will be supreme for a long time. Among their slanderers against the German Party was the charge that it refused to accept the united front, and made many mistakes which made way for fascism. They aligned themselves with the treacherous Social Democrats.

The number of "spoiled" ballots would undoubtedly have been greater, but there was no election campaign. Many were not reached by any directives from our Party and simply used their judgment, while others would take no chance to give the Nazis a sample of their handwriting. Nevertheless, the big vote likewise indicates that many who have been Nazi supporters are also swinging over and this probably worries Hitler more than anything else. IT'S A SIGN THAT HIS DEMAGOGIC PROMISES ARE NOT GOING OVER ANY MORE. THE DOPE IS WEARING OFF.

Editorial Column

Cotton Picking Soon

Roosevelt's latest favor is to the banks and growers interested in cotton. Loans will be granted by the government at 12 cents on a pound. A rise of 2 cents over last year's price. This has the double effect of assuring a profit to cotton growers, and secondly it will enable them to hold out with their cotton until such time as they could get the highest price for it. While for the consumer it will mean higher priced garments.

The small grower will not benefit very much. He works for a bank or gin to whom the cotton is already contracted. They will reap the profit, not he. And they have more ways than one in doing so. They pile up charges for every process that the cotton goes through and when it's all over, the small farmer is left no further ahead, and is fortunate if not further in debt.

Last year's cotton strike brought out the plight of the small farmer very vividly. As the struggle progressed many small farmers saw that their interest demands a joint struggle with the agricultural workers. The strikers, in addition to demanding an increase in wages, also demanded an increase in the prices paid to the farmers, at the expense of the banker's and cotton gin company's profits.

Last year's strike resulted in a 25 per cent increase for the workers. But it is bringing gains for this year as well. THE GROWERS ARE IN FEAR OF ANOTHER ONE and are reported to have already set the scale at 90 cents a hundred. Last year it was 75 cents. A conference of the Cannery and Agricultural Workers' Union in the San Joaquin cotton region, set the demands at \$1.00 a hundred pounds and at \$1.25 for the second picking. At \$1.00 a hundred workers will still average no more than \$2.00 a day.

There isn't a cotton picker in California who has not gone through that memorable strike. The workers know what to do. They will follow the call of the C. & A. W. U. as they come into the fields, and join the locals. If this is carried out in the same manner as last year, the growers will submit and pay the dollar. They know that they are dealing with workers who mean to carry through the fight. Nor will they be able to set up the howl that they cannot afford to give the increase.

Arizona Farmers Pick Wrong Fight

One of the worst by-products of the capitalist crisis is that race hatred is being increasingly fanned in this country. The latest is the order that 1,000 Japanese farmers in Salt River Valley, Arizona, sell their lands and get out by Saturday. From all indications a Southern mob spirit will be whipped up to put this into effect.

A few weeks ago in Philadelphia, a grocer kicked a pregnant Negro woman in the stomach when she protested discrimination in a sale. This was the signal for martial law in that Negro neighborhood, and arrest of many Negro people.

To direct the indignation of the impoverished masses into channels that would rather produce race riots than a common front against the capitalists and landlords, is an old trick. This is the reason that American capitalist-controlled culture provides for instilling race superiority ideas into people from the cradle on.

In the case of Arizona, an alien land law was fished out, which prohibits foreign-born Orientals from buying or leasing land. But it is strange how such laws are discovered when times get worse for farmers. This directs them to fight the "yellow peril" instead of the capitalist peril, or to organize to demand from the government such projects and subsidies as will really help the farmer. Furthermore, it's a good means through which to keep alive the hatred of the Japanese, for at any moment we may be called to the colors to "save" the whole world from the "yellow peril." Didn't a similar "Jit one come in very useful in saving the world for democracy, from the "Hun"? Undoubtedly linked with this plot to evict the farmers of their own farms are a number of banks who stand ready to grab the bargains due to forced sales.

However, the Japanese government is reported to be seriously interested in the discrimination against its subjects. But Japan is not interested in the welfare of its subjects. The fact is that the Japanese imperialists have driven hundreds of thousands of their lands in Manchuria. In Japan proper, most of the farmers are subjects of a few large landlords. JAPAN IS EQUALLY INTERESTED IN UTILIZING THE AFFAIR FOR WHIPPING UP AN ANTI-AMERICAN HATRED AS ONE OF THE PREREQUISITES FOR WAR. This is the reason that reprisals are threatened against U. S. interests in Manchuria.

Workers and the poor farmers have no reason for a struggle among themselves on national or color lines. All are exploited by the bankers, capitalists and landlords.

If there are small farmers in the Salt River Valley who fall for the policy of evicting the Japanese farmers, it is only because they have been inculcated with the race hatred poison by the rich and their politicians in that region.

They have nothing to gain through such method. Tomorrow the small white farmer will find himself bankrupt and kicked off his farm. The solution is to organize together irrespective of color, nationality, or creed for protection against the banks, gins, railroads, power or water companies.

East of the Rockies

Typhoid Threatens Drouth Area.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Scarcity of water necessary for sewage disposal combined with the presence of thousands of dead animals brings the threat of a typhoid epidemic to the drouth area, 1,120 cases being reported up to July 30.

Threatened Strike Wins NRA Concessions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Seeking to avert the threatened General Strike of the United Textile Workers, Roosevelt hastened to sign an amendment to the cotton garment code reducing working hours from 40 to 36 and calling for a 10 per cent wage increase. Thus a tool is provided the labor fakers MacMahon and the Socialist Party leader Emil Rieve in their efforts to betray the strike vote of rank and file delegates. By this maneuver it is hoped to break the ranks of the workers who will ultimately be obliged to resort to their strike weapon in order to enforce concessions granted on paper but not put into effect.

Plan to Shackle Labor With Fascist Chains.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Employers' organizations, including the National Association of Manufacturers, the National Association of Credit Men, are making plans to bind labor hand and foot by suppressive legislation to be railroaded through Congress at the next session. This drive results from failure of the boss-controlled labor fakers of the A. F. of L. to effectively dominate the unions and combat rank and file leadership. Results of the coming A. F. of L. convention in San Francisco are expected to further weaken the hold of misleaders.

Illinois Militia Pledges Worker Solidarity.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—In one company in the Eighth Regiment, Illinois National Guard, two-thirds of the men voted to refuse duty should they be called out against the workers.

3,000 Greet Herndon At Harlem Meeting.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Three thousand workers, Negro and white, packed Rockland Palace, Harlem, to the doors and greeted the heroic young Negro leader, Angelo Herndon, in a thundering ovation. Mass protest rallied by the International Labor Defense forced the release of Herndon from the Atlanta prison on \$15,000 bail, stayed the hand of lynch terror, and brought him safely up to New York. More than 7,000 workers thronged Pennsylvania Station on his arrival.

AAA Considers Further Crop Destruction.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Despite tremendous ravages of the drouth, mass poverty of millions of farmers and the diminished buying power of wages as food prices soar, farm administration officials have announced that they have under serious consideration the limitation of wheat production another 2 million acres in 1935. This announcement is made not only in order to minimize the serious consequences of the drouth and soothe the public mind, but because crop destruction, although inflicting misery on the masses, provides a rich field of speculation for the capitalists.

Workers Clubbed at Eviction Struggle.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Aug. 23.—Two hundred workers were clubbed by police when they massed to prevent the eviction of an unemployed family. Four were arrested. Workers marched to the police station and forced the release of two women. Delegates visited the Mayor demanding the cessation of all evictions.

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Representative in Congress	Vote for One	Vote for One	Vote for One
Lieutenant Governor	Vote for One	Vote for One	Vote for One
FUTVIS PERRY	Vote for One	Vote for One	Vote for One
Secretary of State	Vote for One	Vote for One	Vote for One
HAROLD J. ASKE	Vote for One	Vote for One	Vote for One
Controller	Vote for One	Vote for One	Vote for One
ANITA WHITNEY	Vote for One	Vote for One	Vote for One
Treasurer	Vote for One	Vote for One	Vote for One
ARCHIE BROWN	Vote for One	Vote for One	Vote for One

This sample Communist Party ballot, issued for a San Francisco district, shows the main state candidates. In every city where additional local candidates are running, mark the "X" after their name, or where write-in campaigns are conducted write in the name in the blank space left. For U. S. Senator write in the name "John E. Williams" to vote for Pat Chambers. His present move to have the name changed legally to Pat Chambers is expected to be accomplished by the final election. But now write "John E. Williams."

The Great West Coast Marine Strike

PART 4.

(By SAM DARCY.)

June 16th Fakers' Agreement Repudiated By Rank and File—General Strike Move

On June 16, for the second time in the course of the strike, all capitalist papers carried tremendous headlines that the strike was settled, that it had been settled in an agreement between Ryan and the fakers in the Teamsters and other unions, the Mayor of San Francisco, and the shipowners. This agreement was a complete sell-out. It referred the question of hours and wages to arbitration. It created joint hiring halls between the shipowners and the L.A.A. and now expelled, tried to form a separate union, but he did not even succeed in getting the signatures of ten bona fide longshoremen in order to get recognition as a minority union under the provisions of the N.R.A. In the meantime, the shipowners were losing in the San Francisco port alone \$109,000 daily, according to their own statement. In addition, \$700,000 was lost daily in other business which is interconnected. How long the shipowners would hold out under this terrific loss was hard to tell. They were doing their best to mobilize sentiment by spreading rumors that "this is really a strike to seize governmental power." As against this, the strikers' ranks were still solid. In San Francisco only 6 or 8 longshoremen were scabbing out of about 4,000. There were many more scabs than these, but they were imported from elsewhere. As many as 170 ships were tied up in the harbor, giving testimony to the effectiveness of the strike. Whether the men would win or not depended on whether the strike movement would spread and rise in militancy. The Communist Party therefore marshalled all its forces and laid careful plans for winning the workers to go on a General Strike. The L.A.A. strike committee issued the call asking other locals to respond. The Machinists Local 68, the Painters Local No. 1158 and a few others answered the call in the next few days, and in the next week or so the rest of the locals were to vote on the question. The referendum went over the heads of the Central Labor Council, which ruled the question out of order in successive meetings, and quickly adjourned for fear the fakers would not be able to hold the ranks in the face of the demand of the rank and file.

* Open Shop Fight.

The attitude of the bourgeois press regarding the situation at that moment is shown by the lead editorial in the San Francisco News of June 18: "At the outset of the strike many believed that the men

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Court Schedule for Cases Being Handled By

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AUGUST R. STEPHENS: Sept. 14, 9 a. m. Trial in Judge Wood's Court, 5th and Broadway, for "Assault with a deadly weapon"—a felony carrying a sentence of one to ten years.

STEVE CONNORS & JOHNSON: Aug. 25, 9 a. m. Hearing for an appeal in Judge Wood's Court, 5th and Broadway, on charge of breaking the infamous anti-picketing ordinance, No. 282.

FRANK JAMES & ORTEZ: Aug. 25, 9 a. m. Hearing for an appeal in Judge Wood's Court, 5th and Broadway, on charge of "Disturbing the peace."

KAY, PARENT & CARRIL: Sept. 15. Hearing for new trial in Police Court, City Hall, on charges of "Vagrancy."

SANDUSKY: Aug. 30, 9:30 a. m. Date set for new trial on charge of "Failure to move on." First trial—jury failed to agree. Police Court, City Hall.

ANDREW BARTULEVICH [Richmond]: Set for Sept. 5.

VERNON LYONS [Richmond]: No hearing as yet.

DO NOT FORGET that TUESDAY and FRIDAY from 11 to 3 o'clock are regular visiting days at the Alameda County Jail, 5th and Washington. A five-minute special pass can be obtained other days, if necessary. STEPHENS IS IN JAIL UNTIL JUDGE WOOD ISSUES THE BAIL BOND, on properly available.

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Louis Bradley, Scores of Others Send Greetings

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—Among the great flood of letters of solidarity, enough to fill half the Western Worker, and which we deeply appreciate as expressions of the invincible strength of the working class, are letters from men who have taken a leading part in the struggles of the agricultural workers of California. The first, from Louis Bradley, now in Fresno jail serving his six months' term for leading the strike of the grape pickers last year, sends enthusiastic congratulations on the re-appearance of the Western Worker and, wishing he were out to join the ranks in the present fight, pledges continuation in the struggle just as soon as he is released.

Another is from A. L. Wirin, attorney who was kidnapped, beaten and left in the Imperial Valley desert by vigilantes for his fight defending agricultural workers jailed in the strikes there. He says:

"Congratulations to you upon the issues of the Western Worker of August 1st! Your fearlessness and militancy afford great encouragement to liberals throughout the land who pledge every effort to halt California's reign of terror against workers."—A. L. Wirin.

So many organizations and individuals have sent in letters that we are not able to print them for lack of space. But we know that those comrades will agree wholeheartedly to our using the space instead to building the fight with news of the struggles going on.

21 In S. F. Prison Demand Real Food; Back Their Fight

JAILED WORKERS, SICK FROM ROTTEN FOOD, ASK SUPPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—The following letter has been received from the twenty-one workers now in the city jail, asking aid in their fight for better food. Included in the group are many of those who two weeks ago were on a hunger strike to force lowering of bail so they could be released. They are still held on the exorbitant bail of \$1,000 each on vagrancy charges.

Comrades:

Thirty-three days of eating starchy food in the City Prison has impaired our health. Some of us are breaking out with rash. Others are constipated. Some have chronic indigestion, some diarrhoea. Others suffer continually from headaches.

Dr. O'Neil, the prison physician, has admitted that the food does not answer even the minimum requirements of health, but as yet nothing has been done about it.

In the morning we get gluey mush with dry bread and weak black coffee. Lieut. Boland admits that ten or twelve quarts of milk come into the jail daily for the prisoners, but we see none of it.

The noon meal is dry bread and tea, with beans, spaghetti or rice curry, etc., sometimes served with soggy, half-baked potatoes.

The night meal is nothing but dry bread and tea.

The diet includes no green vegetables, fruit or butters, which are necessary to health.

We demand:

For breakfast: Sweetened milk with sufficient milk; coffee with sugar and bread. For dinner: The addition of green vegetables with the regular meal. For supper: A stewed fruit to be served with the bread and tea.

And that we be given sufficient of this food at every meal, and that all food be distributed by our own committee.

We call upon all workers to give us their immediate support in this fight.

Signed—POLITICAL PRISONERS, San Francisco City Prison.

All workers are urged to back up their fight by sending protests to Police Chief Quinn, Hall of Justice, San Francisco.

On The National Strike Front

The graphs of the nation's business take on the appearance of weary worms as they droop into new depths of depression. Those graphs that do give any indication of lifting their heads are merely doped up by the hypodermic needle of hysterical New Deal legislation—prices and profits soaring upward under the artificial stimulation of inflation and the destruction of produce—dividend payments advancing while payrolls dwindle.

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Two Imperial Valley Prisoners Demand New Trials

EMMA CUTLER, GUTIERREZ IN SAN DIEGO COURT OF APPEALS

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 21.—Emma Cutler and Mike Gutierrez Jr., Imperial Valley prisoners now out on bail, appeared here today before the 4th District Court of Appeals on writs of habeas corpus.

The court, which had previously denied subpoenas to defense witnesses, refused to hear any evidence of the terror in Imperial Valley. It likewise refused to hear evidence of the denial of a lawyer, witnesses and a jury trial to Mike Gutierrez Jr., at the time he was sentenced at Brawley.

* Remain Out On Bail.

No verdict was returned. Final arguments were to be received by the court September 7 in Emma Cutler's writ, and September 10 in that of Mike Jr. Pending the verdicts, which will allow some time after the final arguments, both will remain out on bail.

Emma Cutler has already served three months of a six-months' sentence resulting from her arrest on vagrancy two and one-half years after she arrived in the Valley. Mike Gutierrez Jr. has served three months of a four-months' sentence. He, too, was convicted of vagrancy, although he is a life resident of Imperial Valley.

The two workers were represented by Attorneys Grover C. Johnson and James Carter.

200 Professional Workers Cut Off L. A. Road Dept.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—Two hundred more workers and professionals were cut from all source of livelihood when the Los Angeles County Road Department cut by 40 per cent its staff of draftsmen, engineers, construction crews, and inspectors. The wages of the remaining men were cut by as much as 50 per cent.

The cut, effective September 1st, is directly in line with the policy of the county supervisors whose election campaign keynotes are invariably centered on who "they" will do themselves, but not action with the remaining men were cut by as much as 50 per cent.

This is not the first attack on the professional groups of the county. Men trained for engineer jobs, as research assistants, and other professional capacities have been replaced by college strappings whom the county can hire for a tenth their worth.

INDIANS in the vicinity of SISSETON, S. D., are organizing to protect their interests as an oppressed minority and have declared a "HUNTER LEAGUE" against the UNITED FARMERS' LEAGUE.

A military demonstration of 350 WORKERS OF THE U.S. EMPLOYED LEAGUE, CHILLIOTHE, OHIO, won an increase in relief of two dollars per week.

THE NATIONAL FURNITURE WORKERS' INDUSTRIAL UNION is preparing for a GENERAL STRIKE in the industry and has sent its secretary, Joe Kiss, on a national tour to coordinate plans.

Workers of the MALLEABLE IRON MILL and the WABASH FIBER CO. are on strike in FERRIS HAUTE, IND. Mass picket lines surround both factories.

THE MARINE WORKERS' INDUSTRIAL UNION of TOLEDO, OHIO, forced the city offices to grant the demands of UNEMPLOYED SEAMEN by picketing for seven days.

A walk-out of METAL WORKERS has completely tied up production in the QUANTI PRODUCTIONS MACHINE CO., BROOKLYN, N. Y. The strike is led by the STEEL AND METAL WORKERS' INDUSTRIAL UNION.

A. F. of L. CHIEFS are preparing to sell out the strike of NEW KENSINGTON ALUMINUM WORKERS by permitting carload shipments under armed guards.

Day and night picketing is being carried on by STRIKING R. G. WORKERS in ST. LOUIS, MO. Efforts to break their ranks by intimidation and trickery have failed. Demands include control of hiring and recognition of dock committees.

A MASS HUNGER MARCH to HARRISBURG was decided by a convention called by the UNEMPLOYED COUNCILS of DAYTON, OHIO. Fifteen hundred unemployed workers jammed the county court house and laid plans for the march. Demands are for 40 per cent increase in relief to be paid in cash, and endorsement of the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill.

Members of the NEWSPAPER MEN'S GUILD are picketing THE STATEN ISLAND ADVOCATE demanding reinstatement of Alexander Crosby, news editor, fired because of membership in the guild.

OHIO UNION workers are struggling against conditions of poverty unparalleled in the country, being obliged to live like animals in miserable huts. Women and children have neither shoes, stockings nor underwear. The children are thin and stunted from malnutrition.